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For: MEASUREMENT ELEMENT FOR DETERMINING FLOW RATE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: